

## COMMITTEE VISITED THE SANITARIUM

Only Fault Found Danger of Conflagration.

NO REPORT WAS MADE

Work of Committee Will be Done in Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 11.—The joint legislative committee appointed to investigate the sanitarium at Norman, returned to Guthrie from that city tonight. Apparently the members of the committee left here this morning to attend the cattlemen's convention at Oklahoma City, but instead of stopping in that city, they went on to Norman, making their first official visit to the sanitarium. The committee went through all departments of the institution, carefully noting the existing conditions. A majority of the committee were favorably impressed with what they saw, although one objection in the minds of several members to the present arrangement, is possible danger to many inmates should a fire occur. There were other possible objections, probably minor, that were suggested but no recommendations will be submitted to the legislature until the committee again visit the institution. The work of the committee will be carried on in Guthrie as far as possible. In addition to summoning Ex-Governor Jenkins and Dr. John Thompson, the committee will also call on the following: J. W. McNeal, Dr. F. Winkler, J. C. Robb, J. R. Cunningham, Chas. E. Billingsley and Attorney General Roberts, will be asked to tell what they know relative to the institution from the time the present committee was organized up to this date. No time has been set for any of the men mentioned to appear before the committee.

### HAMMERS WANTS PROPERTY.

Old Case Over Possession of Land is Again Brought Up.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 11.—Albert Hammons, one of the original claimants to the quarter section now known as Jonesville, along with Cook, Clappitt and Coyle, and who have fought singly and collectively for possession of it ever since the opening in '93, has again opened the battle, by filing in the district court, yesterday, his petition and suit against Fred Rogers, C. E. Gannon and H. C. Henry, for the possession of lots seven and eight, in block twenty-seven in the Jonesville addition to the city of Enid. This property is that occupied by L. A. Fauslon and Penniman's furniture store.

Hammons' petition recites that he has ever been in possession of said property, and that the defendants did unlawfully enter upon same, July 2, 1893, and tract the rent thereof has been at the rate of \$300 per month, therefore he sues for \$3,750 accrued rent, and asks that all rents to accrue until the case shall be adjudicated, be awarded to him.

Rush & Stein are Mr. Hammons' attorneys. Cook, Coyle and Hammons have each had a land office decision in his favor, and the case has been to Washington two or three times and had become famous, but was thought to be ended. Now Mr. Hammons revives it by this suit.

### REQUIRES SPECIAL ASSESSOR.

Speaker Bowles' Bill Went Through by Unanimous Consent.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 11.—By a unanimous vote Speaker Bowles' bill, to subject property to taxation levied and being in unorganized counties attached to organized counties for judicial purposes, passed in the house this afternoon. It provides that all real and personal property kept in unorganized counties shall be listed and assessed by the said organized county and the taxes collected to be used for all purposes. A special assessor is to be appointed to assess this property. The provisions relative to taxation are similar to the present law applying to organized counties.

### Many Bills Introduced.

From present indications the flood of bills that is pouring into the house daily will continue until the end of the session. These bills cover about everything that can be legislated on, and on the last night of the session there will be many a measure that had never been reported upon, necessitating some hurried legislation on the part of the assembly.

## Stomachs on Slits.

The man who puts on slits does not increase his actual strength by the breadth of a hair. He feels taller while he's on the slits, and when he's off them he feels shorter than he ever felt.

Stimulants are the slits of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but the time being is a great deal worse for him afterward. The need of the man whose stomach is "weak" is not stimulation but strength. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery perfectly answers that need. It cures the diseases of the digestive and nutritive system which make the stomach "weak." It enables the digestion and assimilation of food, so that the body receives the nutrition on which depends its strength.

"I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for stomach trouble," writes Clarence Carney, of London, O., Va. "It did me so much good that I don't take any more. I can eat anything now. I am so well pleased with it that I would like to tell you of it. I tried a whole lot of things before I wrote to you. A gentleman told me of your medicine, and how it cured his wife. I thought I would try a bottle of it. I am glad that I did, for I don't know what I should have done had it not been for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

The sole motive for substitution is to permit the dealer to make the little more profit paid by the sale of less meritorious medicines. He gains; you lose. Therefore accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery."

The sluggish liver is made active by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Has Proved a Blessing to Thousands of Our School Teachers Who Were Victims of Nervous Prostration, Insomnia, Dyspepsia, and Irritability.

Mr. C. C. Harper Says:

"The Use of Two Bottles Completely Restored My Health."

Nervous prostration, insomnia, dyspepsia, constipation, and impure blood make life a weary burden for thousands of our school teachers. When nerve force is low, the brain tired, and digestion in a disordered condition, there is irritability, bad temper, impatience, and often great despondency. Under such circumstances, the grand work of teaching can never be successful.

Paine's Celery Compound is doing a wonderful work for half-sick and run-down school teachers in every part of the land. Thousands engaged in the work of educating the young are kept well from year to year by the strength-giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It is daily raising to new life men and women in all classes of society. It is the one medicine that makes pure blood, strong nerves, and good digestion.

Mr. C. C. Harper, School Teacher, of Mount Carmel, Ill., says: "My school work has proven a great mental strain, and I found myself thoroughly worn out and almost prostrated. I commenced the use of Paine's Celery Compound with splendid results. The use of two bottles completely restored my health. I have been in my present position eight years, and I am certain that your medicine has enabled me to carry on my school work, when without it I should have been compelled to give up. I will take great pleasure in recommending Paine's Celery Compound, for I know that it is good."

Children's clothing, hats, ribbons, feathers, stockings, dresses, and suits for children can be made new again with

**DIAMOND DYES.**

Direction book and 45 dyed samples.

**DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.**

The following bills were introduced today in the house:

No. 157—By Jones, of Logan—Accepting the offer made by congress to the territory, granting the territory the use of the Fort Supply military reservation and building for an insane asylum and providing for the care of the insane. This bill is identical with the bill now in the council, having been introduced by President Alexander.

No. 158—By Jones—To regulate the practice of Osteopathy and to provide for a territorial board of Osteopathic examiners, prescribing the powers and duties of the same, and to license osteopaths to practice in Oklahoma and to punish persons violating the provisions of the same.

No. 159—By Shroat—To regulate the salaries of certain officials in cities of the first class.

No. 160—By Ballinger—Relating to the salaries of probate judges.

No. 161—By Ballinger—Providing qualifications of probate judges and amending section 3, chapter 15, of the session laws of 1893.

No. 162—By Ballinger—To authorize and regulate the sale and transfer of judgments and of causes of action upon which suit has been brought.

No. 163—By Ballinger—Amending section 3, article 1, chapter 4, laws of 1893, relating to procedure criminal.

No. 164—By Ballinger (by request)—To protect non-resident and other defendants served by publication.

No. 165—By Mr. Williams—Appropriating funds for the completion of a bridge across the Arkansas river near the town of Cleveland, in Pawnee county, and for repairs of the bridge across the Cimarron river near Perkins, in Payne county.

No. 166—By Ballinger—Authorizing cities of the first class to use moneys from certain taxes, and legitimizing the use of the same heretofore when expended for lawful purposes.

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FILE AMENDED CHARTER.

Railroad to Run From Peru, Kan., to Woodward, O. T.

Guthrie, O. T., Feb. 11.—An amended charter was filed today with the territorial secretary by the Kansas, Oklahoma and Southwestern Railroad company, with the principal place of business at Stillwater, Oklahoma, and with \$1,000,000 capital stock. The proposed lines are 69 miles in length. The main line runs from Stillwater, Kansas, to Kinkaid, Texas, striking Stillwater, Guthrie, and El Reno, in Oklahoma; branch lines are provided for running southeast from Stillwater, through Indian territory to Fort Smith, Ark., and from Stillwater northwest, through Oklahoma territory to Woodward, Oklahoma. S. F. Swinford is president, George W. Hall vice-president and general manager; J. E. Sater is secretary, and Dale Lytle, treasurer. The Missouri Pacific is financing this line, which is now surveyed permanently from Peru to Guthrie.

**ARE NOT DISCOURAGED.**

Citizens of Waukomis Are Rebuilding Burned District.

Waukomis, O. T., Feb. 11.—The recent fire which destroyed almost a block of the best business buildings in this city has not resulted in the complete discouragement of its victims, as is evidenced by their determination to rebuild on the lots made vacant by the fire, larger and more costly structures.

Among those who will rebuild in the near future are J. E. Meacham, David Dock and Dr. S. F. Scott. Dr. Scott will erect a more modern opera house than the one destroyed. It will be built in accordance with the plans furnished by Mr. A. A. Crowell.

The Randolph hotel, directly opposite the burnt district, was saved only by extreme efforts.

This popular hostelry is now conducted by Mr. N. D. Treadwell, who is an experienced hotel man. Under his direction the Randolph has been renovated and refurnished, an improvement which is appreciated by the "knights of the grip."

Traveling men regard Waukomis as an excellent trading point, being fully equal in that respect to any town in its class in the territory.

## GATHER IN GREAT NUMBERS

Cattlemen Having Good Meeting in Oklahoma City.

MEAT INSPECTION LAW

Probably be Recommended by the Association.

Oklahoma City, O. T., Feb. 11.—This city is filled with people who are here attending the events of the second day of one of the most successful conventions that the Oklahoma Cattlemen's association has had. The day proved to be a decided contrast from yesterday, with its clouded sun and murky atmosphere, and during the entire day trains coming into the city were loaded with people from various parts of the territory. The second day of the convention might be termed "registration day," for the members of both branches of the Oklahoma legislation were guests of honor. The legislators, employees and lobbyists as well, came down from Guthrie this morning on a Santa Fe special. The Frisco System band met the special and the legislative contingent was escorted up town to the various hotels. The members of the legislature were given a trolley ride over the city's new street railway system, by the Metropolitan Street Railway company. In fact, everything that would add to the pleasure or comfort of the legislators was not overlooked by Oklahoma City people or officials of the Frisco system.

The members of the legislature had a splendid time and if legislation comes out this week, Oklahoma City people are to be blamed.

**WAS NOTED CRIMINAL.**

Kept His Word He Would Not Be Captured Alive.

Anadarko, O. T., Feb. 11.—Doc Wattenburger, one of the horse thieves killed at Blue Jacket early Saturday morning was one of the most desperate criminals that has ever operated in Oklahoma or the Indian territory. Shortly after the killing Sheriff James Thompson, of this city, received a telegram from his deputy, James Bourland, who took part in the fight, that the two desperadoes had been killed.

Wattenburger is said to have been a partner of Burt Casey, and together with that noted criminal planned and carried out many daring and dangerous deeds. He is served a term in the Texas penitentiary. One of the peculiarities that time was that he would never reveal his name. He was in the penitentiary for six years and no one knew his right name. He had openly declared that he would never be taken alive.

### WARDENS DON'T GET FINES.

Are Entitled to Game Captured but Fees Go to County.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 11.—Some time ago a firm at Enid by the name of Rupert Dunn attempted to ship game out of the territory, and were fined \$400 for so doing by the probate judge.

This sum, the territorial game warden, J. A. Gould, of El Reno, and County Warden, J. M. Wheeler, of this city, claimed as their prerogatives in office.

The county attorney thought differently and the money was tied up, at interim. Meanwhile the matter was referred to the attorney general of the territory, J. C. Roberts, for his opinion. Today it arrived, and Judge Garber informs the warden that the law does not give the fines to the wardens, but to the county. That the wardens are entitled to the game confiscated, and to the same fees a sheriff receives for serving a process, and not more.

Mr. Wheeler informs us that the case will be tried in the courts as a test case, anyway.

Three doses of Hood's Sarsaparilla daily after meals for a while will build you up.

### GASOLINE IN BATH TUB.

Albert Chapman Died From Effects of Peculiar Accident.

El Reno, O. T., Feb. 11.—Albert Chapman, of this city, died at the city sanitarium last night at 9 o'clock from the effect of an explosion which occurred in his bathtub a week ago, says the Eagle. The explosion was referred to when Mr. Chapman went to take a bath. There was about a quart of gasoline in the tub which he supposed was water. On pouring in the hot water, it ignited the gas, when the explosion took place burning him more than he realized. He hesitated to the last on going to the sanitarium, thinking that his burns were not so serious, as it did not seem to pain him to a great extent.

### HAVE ADDITIONAL DELIVERY.

Postoffice Department Allows Another Carrier for Enid.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 11.—Postmaster Frantz is in receipt of a letter from the superintendent of free mail delivery which states that upon the recommendation of Postoffice Inspector R. M. C. Hooford it has been ordered that two additional carriers shall be given Enid, beginning April 1 next.

By this addition the business section of the city will be served with three instead of two deliveries, as now, and the residence part will have two in place of one, as it now has.

Captain Frantz deserves much credit in the matter, having given much time to showing Inspector Hooford about the city during his visit here.

### COAL RATE REDUCED.

South American Lines Will Coal at Reduced Rates.

London, Feb. 11.—The representatives of the South African steamship lines, at a meeting held here today, decided to reduce the freight rate to Alaska Bay to \$2.25 per ton on one fifth of the cargo. The rest of the freight will have to pay the previous tariff. Other ports on the east coast will benefit by proportionate reductions.

### Continues to Appeal.

Enid, O. T., Feb. 11.—About a year ago Colonel H. H. Sterling secured a judgment for \$100 against Jasack Bray in the probate court, being Sterling's commission for selling Bray's farm. Bray gave notice of appeal. The law allows one year for the appeal to be made. Bray waited until the last day of the year and then took an appeal to the district court. If Sterling wins in the district court, Bray will again give notice of an appeal and at the end of another year will take the matter up to the supreme court. Before the Jasack sets done appealing the witnesses, Jasack and Sterling, will have passed to the mythical world, where appeals are never taken. What a farce so-called law and so-called justice is!

### Presidential Appointments.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Agent for the Indians—Harry E. Wade, Shoshone Agency, Wyoming.

Army promotions—Lieutenant Colonel

and

the rebuilding of the constitution and healing the sore, when you get rid of the old plague spot for all time.

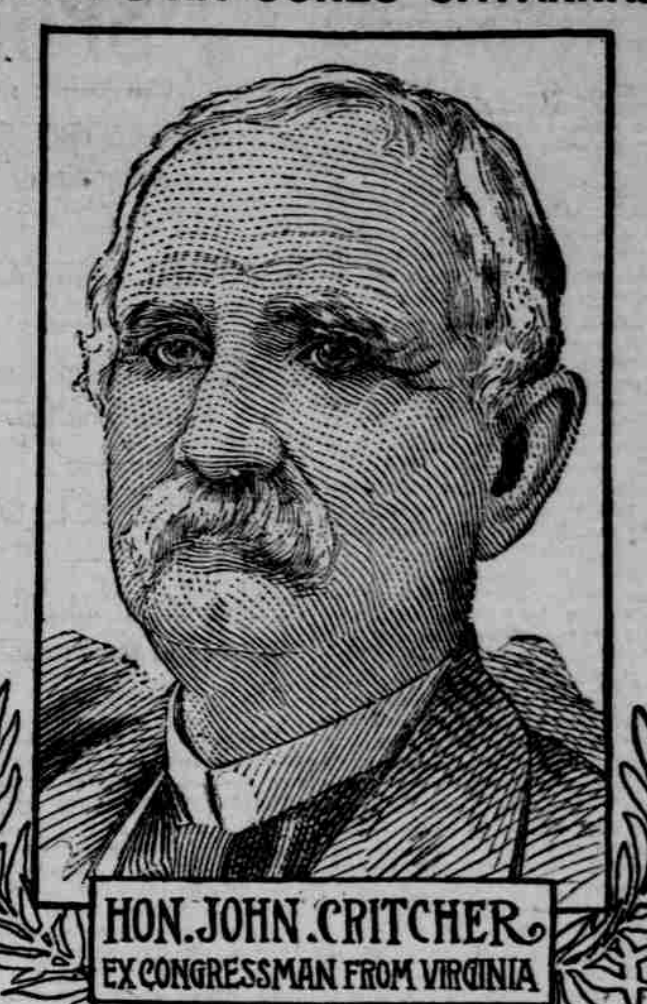
If you have a slow-healing, stubborn sore, write us about it, and our Physicians will advise you without charge.

The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## CONGRESSMAN JOHN CRITCHER.

Endorses Pe-ru-na---Other Letters Reporting Cures.

### PE-RU-NA CURES CATARRH.



HON. JOHN CRITCHER  
EX-CONGRESSMAN FROM VIRGINIA

Hon. John Critcher, ex-Member of Congress from Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I cheerfully recommend your Peruna to anyone suffering with catarrh or nervousness. Having used it I am convinced it is a good tonic and a most efficacious remedy."—John Critcher.

### DURING WINTER SEASON

Upon the first appearance of what is known as a common cold everybody should immediately take warning and provide themselves with a bottle of Peruna. One bottle of Peruna will do more at the beginning of the attack than several bottles can do after the disease has become thoroughly established in the system.

Peruna cures the catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an ex-

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### TWO MEN WERE KILLED.

And Others Had Narrow Escapes in Mine Accident.

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 11.—Two lives were lost and ten men had narrow escapes as a result of a fire in No. 3 shaft at the Spruce mine, owned by the United States Steel corporation, at Eveleth, Minn., today.

The dead: JOHN O'BRIEN; married.

WILLIAM MATTHEWS; married.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern which was left near the edge of the shaft on the second level, 150 feet below the surface. Ninety feet deeper in the mine twelve men were at work in a drift which was being put through from No. 3 to No. 1 shaft. There was no escape for them except by way of No. 2 shaft in which the fire was raging. The efforts

of the firemen were directed with good effect on the blazing wood-work which lined the shaft, the hose being run down No. 1 shaft and carried through to the point where the fire originated. There was ventilation for the firemen, but none for the twelve men in the drift ninety feet below them. The air soon became freighted with steam, gas and smoke, and the candles carried by the imprisoned men were of little avail. They groped to the point where the drift joined the No. 1 shaft and peered upward, and when they could no longer see fire above them, began climbing the ladder. Ten of the men reached the second level. Two, O'Brien and Matthews, were overcome when about forty feet from the point where safety was assured, and fell back to their death.

### CAUSED UNEASINESS.

Report of Mobilization of Bulgarian Troops Worrying Austria.

Vienna, Feb. 11.—The news that the Bulgarian government is contemplating a partial mobilization causes grave uneasiness here. It is still hoped that Austria and Russia by energetic action will prevent the danger assuming alarming proportions. The delay in issuing an official

statement regarding the outcome of the conference between Count Lamorini, the Russian foreign minister and Count Goltzowski, the Austrian premier, is much criticised in diplomatic circles, where it is felt that the statement ought to be no longer delayed if it is to result in any benefit.

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Resignation is Refused.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Superintendent Brownson, of the United States Naval academy, has refused to accept the resignation of Miss William H. P. Pearson. The young man has his jaw broken as the result of a fight caused by his objection to "running" a mild form of nailing by his classmates, and evidently feared that the subsequent severe corrective measures applied by the authorities would make him unpopular with his class.

They say that the ostrich can digest stones and broken glass. We wonder if an ostrich ever tried to digest an American. (Lash.)—Stebson Globe.

## THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

Its quality is due not only to the excellence of the combination of the laxative principles of plants with pleasant aromatic syrups and juices, but also to our original method of manufacture and as you value the health of the little ones, do not accept any of the substitutes which unscrupulous dealers sometimes offer to increase their profits. The genuine article may be bought anywhere of all reliable druggists at fifty cents per bottle. Please to remember the full name of the Company—**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**—is printed on the front of every package. In order to get its beneficial effects it is always necessary to buy the genuine only.

